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Letter dated 13 January 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

The delegation of the United States of America would like to propose the inclusion in the agenda of the organizational session for 2006 of the Economic and Social Council, as contained in document E/2006/2, of an additional item entitled "Adaptation of the organization of work, the agenda and the current methods of work of the Economic and Social Council". The United States delegation proposes that the item be considered by the Council at the first meeting of its organizational session, on 17 January 2006.

The following is provided consistent with the current format of the provisional agenda:

Adaptation of the organization of work, the agenda and the current methods of work of the Economic and Social Council

In the 2005 World Summit Outcome, Heads of State and Government agreed on certain reforms of the Council and stressed that in order for these functions to be fully performed, the organization of work, the agenda and the current methods of work of the Council should be adapted.

The procedural basis for this request for an amendment is rule 9, paragraph 2 (e), of the rules of procedure of the Council, which states: "The provisional agenda shall include all items required by these rules and by the basic programme of work, or proposed by ... (e) A Member of the United Nations".

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Paragraphs 155 and 156 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome (see General Assembly resolution 60/1)

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